OTHER OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

ATHLETIC CONTESTS AT MOTI HAVEN. The fifteenth annual spring meeting of the New-York Athletic Club took place on the grounds of the club, at Mott Haven, yesterday afternoon. The at-tendance was large, and the grand stand was gay with the many colors of the ladies' costumes. The trial heats of the 160-yards run, handleap, were won by N. Linicus, William Halpin and F. Adams, of the American Athletic Club, and H. W. Kraft, of the Adelphi Cluo. In the final heat Kraft was the winner in 1012 seconds. The onemile walk, handicap, was won by F. P. Murray, of the Williamsburg Club, scratch, in 6 minutes and 41 seconds, J. T. McDonald, of the West Side Club, being second. A. A. Jordan, of the American Club, threw the paseball 118 yards and 18 inches, and was declared the

winner of the contest.

In the one-mile bleyele race C. A. Reed, of the New York Athletic Club, was successful, his time being 3 minutes and 144 seconds. F. Howard, of Jamaica, L. I., was second. The trial heats of the 100 yards run club handicap were won by M. W. Ford, scratch, W. M. Jones and G. W. Odell. In the final heat Ford was the winner in 10% seconds, and was given the Travers diamond medal. Jones was second in the race. The onele run, handicap, was won by Tompkins, of the College of the City of New-York, in 52 2-5 seconds, W. Halpin being second. In the 1-6 mile hurdle race, handicap, S. A. Safford, of the American Club, scratch, was the winner. His time was 38 seconds. C. F. Bostwick, of the Crescent

The running high jump was won by M. W. Ford, the height of his jump being 5 feet and 5½ mehes. J. T. Rhinehart, of the American Club, was second. J. King, Rhinehart, of the American Club, was second. J. King, of the American Club, won the one mile run, handicap, in 4 minutes and 33 seconds, W. S. Yates, of the Williamsburg Club, being second. T. F. Deianey, of the Williamsburg Club, started as scratch in the race, but dropped out in the next to the last lap. In the three-mile blcycle race, handicap, R. G. Rood, of the Ixion Bicycle Club was the winner in 10 minutes and 33 3-5 seconds, F. Howard being second. The 220-yards run, club handicap, was won by N. H. Stewart in 234 seconds. J. Gigar was second. M. W. Ford won the running broad jump, his distance being 21 feet and 342 inches. The half-mile, run, handicap, was won by E. M. Yeomans, of the New-York Club, in 2 minutes and 4 seconds, R. Stoll, of the America Club, being second. In the tug of war for club memoers, married men against bachelors, the bachelors pailed their opponents off their feet.

END OF THE LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT. The Lawn Tennis tournament at Hoboken was brought to a close yesterday, with some pretty play. In the fourth round of the singles Morgan Post was matched against C. M. Clark. The courts were laid out with the round diagonally across the point, much against the upward player. Mr. Clark won the toss, and began the game with his back to the wind. In the first set he won six straight games. Mr. Post played a plucky game all through. In the second set, with his back to the wind he made a better show. In the first game by a right and left play he elected lond applause and scored the first game. The second game fell to Clark and the third and fourth. Post in the firth played a fine game, rouning back and recovering from the left hand court by a clever backbander, From this point Mr. Clark drew away, scoring every game and winning the match

Mr. Glyn then faced Mr. Clark, the former playing upward to his great disadvantage. The play abounded with pretty rallies, Mr. Glyn running forward and endeavoring by hard volities to drive his adversary to the base line. But he failed to score a single game, Mr. Clurk winning 6.0. In the second set Mr. Glyn took all the advantages of the situation, playing a careful game, and placing his balls very eleverly. He lost, howover, by 6.4. This being a final was the best out of five. In the third set it was plain that Mr. Clark was getting finged out by continuous play. He slipped several times. Nevertheless he increased his lead to 4.1; then Mr. Glyn increased his score to 4.2 again. Mr. Clark woo, and again Mr. Glyn, making the score 4.3. Then Mr. Clark won the next, making

4.3. Then Mr. Clark won the next, making 5.3. From this point Mr. Glyn played his hardest, bringing the score up to 5 all, amidst loud appiause. The umpire called deuce games, the winner having to win two rames successively. Mr. Clark, however, by some fine tactics scored two more games.

The final double was decided by one set, Mr. Clark being anable to play more. It was between Ritter and Fielding, and Clark and Denniston. Clark and his partner drew away until the score was called 5.3 in their favor. From this point Ritter and his partner added game to game till the umpire called 5 all and deuce games. After some most spirited play, many rallies of 12 and 15 returns, Ritter and his partner won 7.5.

REGATTA OF THE LARCHMONT YACHT CLUB. The first pennant regatta of the Larchmont Yacht Club was sailed yesterday over a course from a stake-boat off Larchmont Manor, south by west, to and around the buoy off Execution Rock light, and then east-northeast to Matinecock buoy. The small boats next went north to Constable's Point, and southwest back to Execution Rock, and thence home. The larger boats took the long course to Captain's Island buoy, instead of to Constable's Point. There were only four entries, as follows: The Wave, sloop cabin yacht, 39 feet 9 inches sailing second class, and the Gleam, 23 feet 6 inches, and the Lotus, 30 feet, in the third class. The other classes did not fill. At 10 a.m. the chances looked decidedly blue for a race, there being searcely a breath of sir stirring. Later on, however, the breeze freshened up from the south, and at 11:35 a. m. the first gun was fired for the yachts to get ready. At 11:40 the signal to start was given and the Gleam flew over the line 25 seconds later under a club-topsail, jib and mainsail. The Wave foilowed at 11:42, the Lotus at 11:42:40, and the Madeline at 11:43:15. The wind was almost due south and the yachts made a long stretch on the starboard tack to wards the Long Island shore, going about just belore reaching Execution Rock. The Wave rounded the

The race was practically settled by the time Matine cock buoy was reached. When the Lotus attempted to cock buoy was reached. When the Lotus attempted to send up her jib-topsali it was discovered that the hallyards had been rove through the wrong block and the topsali hallyards had to be used for the jib-topsali, causing the loss of the use of the topsali. The Madeinte got mixed up in the course after passing Matinecock and, after backing and filling for a while, finally struck the right course, but did not finish in time to have her time taken. After passing Execution Rock the second time both the Wave and the Gleam ran out their spin-nakers, and came flying home under a cloud of canvas, with the wind almost dead off. A number of yachts, among which were the Kieple, Wigwam and Oriva followed the race, and leat an added charm to the scene. The race was of the Cornthian order, each owner salling his own vessel. The following are the names and owners of the yachts, with the time:

noy first at 12:17:57.

Name.	Owner.	Start.	Finish.	Actual time.
#414mm	J. B. Barron J. H. Ryley, N. D. Santon R. Esterbrook	11:43:15	3:53:47 Not takes 3:55:50 Not takes	4:15:31

The annual "American Yacht List" for 1883, issued by Nicks Olsen, of the New-York Yacht Club, is a complete register of yacht clubs of the United States and Canada. It contains details of 1,400 yachts and their owners, and a list of forty-eight clubs and their officials, with much other valuable matter.

ROWING ON THE PASSAIC The seventeenth annual regatta of the

Mystic Boat Club of Newark took place yesterday at 4 p. m. on the Passale River, over a course of one mile from the Centre street bridge to the Morris and Essex Railroad bridge and return. William F. Volk, of the Eureka Boat Club, was referee, and Henry Schock, ir., of the Institute Boat Club, and W. H. Webster, of th Nereld Boat Club, time-keepers. The races were for single sculls, pair-oared gigs, four-oared shells and sixcared gigs. A large assemblage, including many ladies, viewed the races from a pavilion. In the singles J. A. R. Dunning finished half a length ahead of W. T. Johnson in 7 minutes 43½ seconds. The four-outed race was between George M. Keasby and Henry Durand, and H. M. Darcy and J. C. Pierson, Jr. The Keasby crew won by a second in 7 minutes 16 seconds. Two crews contested in four-oured shells as follows: No. 1—J. Wood Adams, bow; H. G. Currier, J. R. Denning, stroke; No. 2—R. W. Adams, H. M. Darcy, W. T. Johnson, W. G. Schuylers Crews Contesting in six-ource dosely contested, Schuylers crew timishing first in 6 minutes 50½ seconds. The three crews contesting in six-ource shells were as follows: No. 1—Henry Durand, bow; F. F. Gulid, C. C. Hodgman, William B. Dowd, H. M. Darcy, J. Moore Adams, stroke; S. A. Lathrop, coxawain. No. 2—E. H. Swan, bow; J. C. Pierson, T. D. Vansyckie, W. G. Schuyler, George M. Keasby, J. A. R. Dunning, stroke; W. A. Brown, coxawain. No. 3—H. G. Currier, bow; F. W. Ward, J. R. Dennis, H. K. Dodd, R. W. Dennis, W. I. Johnson, stroke; F. E. Osborn, coxawain. The race was won by several lengths by the Adams crew in six minutes and two seconds, Dunning's crew being second. A tag of war between teams of the club concluded the regutts. singles J. A. R. Dunning finished half

BASEBALL NEWS.

About 5,000 people witnessed yesterday the second game at the Polo Grounds between the Buffulo second game at the Polo Grounds between the Buffalo and New-York League nines. S. M. Decker again acted as umpire, and his decisions caused much unfavorable comment. The game opened in a lively manner, the Buffalo nine securing five runs before the home nine want to the bat. Richardson was the first man at the bat, and although Ward pitched the balls over the plate the umpire would not call strikes, and in consequence Richardson was given his base on balls. By an error by Ward, O'Rourke, the next man also got to first be Shaffer struck out and but for the error of Ward and the umpire this would have retired the nine without scoring. Brouthers, however, made a two-base hit which sent home Richardson and O'Rourks. Lillie and Force also made safe hits, which added three more runs to the score. The New-York men made two runs in

the first. Ewing made a hit and scored on Connor's hit for three bases. Counor scored on Caskins's fly to left field. In the second inning the visitors added two more runs to their score. O'Rourke and Shaffer made safe hits and both scored on Brouthers's two-base hit. The New-Yorks made only one run in the second timing. No more runs were scored until the seventh inning, when the New-York nine added two more runs to their score. In the eighth inning Caskins reached first base on a hit, went to second on Dorgan's hit and scored on an error by Lallie. In the last inning the Buffalo nine secured their last run. Brouthers got to first by forcing Staffer out at second. He went to second on White's hit and scored on an error by Connor at first base. In their half of the ninth inning Ewing again made a three-base hit and scored an earned run on Connor's hit. A summary is as follows:

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Rich'dson, 2 b O'Rourke, c Shaffer, r. f Rrouthers, 1 b White, 3 b Rowe, 1 f Lille, c. f Force, s. s Galvin, p	131910190	1015000100	8 4 1 11 0 3 1 0	5010000051	020000120	Ewing, c	310011110	4310122200	590031155	343430301043	-

RUNS SCOEED BY INNINGS. Buffalo .... Rems carned—Buffalo, 3; New-York, 5, First base by errors
Buffalo, 5; New-York 2, Struck out—Buffalo, 4; New-York,
3, Total left on bases—Buffalo, 6; New-York, 7, Three-base
hits—Ewing (3), Connor, Two-base-hits—Welch, Brouthers
(2), Richardson. Total base hits—Buffalo, 18; New-York, 22,
Double plays—Ward, Connor, Ewing and Richardson and
Brouthers, Umpire—S, M. Decker. Time of game—One hour
and 55 minutes.

and 35 minutes.

The Metropolitan nine went to Newark yesterday and played the first game with the new Newark team. The new nine defeated the Meta much to the surprise of every one. The score by innings was as follows: Pitchers, Corden and Lynch; catchers, Murphy and PROVIDENCE, June 9 .- The Chicago nine played in

their old form in their game here to-day with the Pro-vidence nine. The champions played an excellent game throughout, and finally won an easy victory by the ap-pended score: 

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—As usual, the home nine were again defeated to-day. The Cievelands outplayed the Philadelphia nine at every point, and won the game by the following score:

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Blase hits - Philadeiphia, 7; Cleveland, 18. Errors—1 hiladeiphia, 11; Cleveland, 2 delphia, 11; Cleveland, 2.

BOSTON, June 9.—The Boston and Detroit League nines played here to-day. It was an unusually beavy batting contest, a total of forty-four hits being made. The Bostons won a rather easy victory by the following Boaton 3 2 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 8 Boaton 2 0 10 2 5 6 3 0 2-30

Base hits-Detroit, 16; Boston, 28. Errors-Detroit, 4; Beston, 7. PITTSBURG, June 9.-A finely contested game was played here to-day between the Allegheny and Eclipse, American Association nines. The game was not de-cided until the last inning had been played out. The score was as follows:

PHILADELPHIA. June 9.—The Athletic nine were "Catcagoed" here to-day for the first time this season. The St. Louis nine did the best fielding-work, and won the game by the following score: St. Louis 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 Base hits-St. Louis, 4; Athletic, 4. Errors-St. Louis, 5; Athletic, 9.

BALTIMORE, June 9.—Another close and exciting game was the result of the third meeting here to-day between the Baltimore and Columbus, American Association rivals. Eleven innings were played before the contest was decided. The score by innings is appended:

Princeton, N. J., June 9.—The Domestic nine of New-ark played the Princeton College nine here to-day. The collegians outplayed their opponents at every point, and won by the following score: Princeton 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 3 3-18

READING, Penn.,June 9-The Inter-State championship game played here to-day between the Harrisburg and Active nines was won by the visitors, their opponents failing to secure a single run. Pollowing is the score by

CRICKET IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9 .- In the cricket game o-day been the Oxford and Girard clubs the latter won with an inning to spare. The score was as follows: Oxford, first inning 25, second inning 26; Girard, first inning 62. The game between the Merion and Young America clubs was unfinished. The score when the strings were drawn was: Young America, first inning 50, second inning 110; Merion, first inning 55, second finding 77 with eight wickets down. The game will be continued on Thursday.

OPENING RACES AT COVINGTON.

COVINGTON, Ky., June 9 .- The inaugural meeting of the Latonia Jockey Club began to-day. The weather was clear and cool and the attendance encournging, and the large fields of horses in two of the four races on the card rendered the sport interesting. Leo natus, the Derby winner, repeated his fine performance ning the Hindon Stakes at a mile in that event by windows and a half. He beat Drake Carter, who heat Lord Ragian for second place. The true was one time was 2:404. time was 2:404, The first race was one of a mile, for a purse of \$400. Markland was the winner, in 1:433, with Rena B. second and Gleaner bird. Evs. S. won the ClipsettaStakes, with Mona second and Nirvana third. Time for the five forlongs, 1:044. The selfing race, for a purse of \$400, for all ages, nile and a quarter, had seven starters. Mattle Rapture won, with Little Joe second and Maniton third. Time, 2:00.

OLD FLAGS IN THE CITY HALL.

There are a few old flags in the City Hall which have an interesting histor. The oldest is one which was carried by a troop on the occasion of the in auguration of George Washington as President. In 1823 it was presented to the city government. The flags cur-ried by the New-York Volunteers in the war with Mexico are in the the Governor's room. Their tattered folds tell of some of the har lest fought battles in that campaign. or some of the veterans who followed the colors when in the flush of youth, and while looking at the old flags fight their battles over again. Once a year, on Decoration Day, the old colors are taken out, carried in proces don, followed by a mere bandful of those who marched away in the ranks of the regiment when the flags were first presented. The outfit, when the City Hall is fully dressed, consist-

of two large United States flags flying on each wing, one State flag and one city flag flying from the main build-ing, and several smaller United States flags flying from halitards running from the flagstaff above the statue of Justice on the capola to the roof of the main building. Aside from these, the flags in the possession of the city government are rather meagre They consist of one French, one German and one Irish flag. The city authorities possessed neither a French nor a German fiag until 1881. Then the celebration of the anniversary of the taking of Yorktown brought to this country a delegation of the descendants of Lufayette and Stenben as the representatives of the French and German Governments. They were for a time the guests of the city authorities and it was deemed fitting that their respective National colors should fly from the City Hall, and they were accordingly procured for the oc casion. It is a good many years since the City Hall did not possess an Irish flag. This is composed of a golden harp on a green ground. Why a nationality withou Government should be honored by having its flag float from the City Hall, is what no city officer has ever been able satisfactorily to explain. The question was pro pounded to a number of Irish statesmen in the City Harl a short time ago, and they were forced to give up the coundrum. One of them suggested that it would be well to offer the question to the ex-Mayor who, while in office, on one St. Patrick's Day received the Irish societies clad in a new sort of bottle green.

in office, on one St. Patrick's Day received the Irish societies clad in a new suit of bottle green as in review before the city authorities in front of the City Hall has had a tendency to prevent any claborate display of flags on the building. The last time any profuse display was made was on the analycreary of the Decharation of Independence in the centennal year. The front of the City Hall was then elaborately decorated with red, white and blue bunting, and national flags of all sizes floating from every point of vantage on the building. Since then holidays have been marked by a display of the National, State and city colors on the flag-staffs, and on the occasion of the reception of loreign visitors by one flag of their respective mationalities.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH A PRISONER.

On Friday afternoon Detective Simmons, of the Hudson River Railroad Police, arrested Robert Harris, who boarded a train after robbing John Paar's bakery in Eleventh-ave. James Ryan, of Rondout; Thomas Fitzgerald, of No. 533 West Thirty-ninth-st., and Charles Werner, who says that he has no home in this city, attacked the officer. Werner fired nine pistol shots at him while the other two kept. Werner supplied with ammunition. Harris was taken to the Forty-seventh Street Police Station and officers were sent in pursuit of the others. In West Fifty-eighth-st. Werner fired five shots at Officer Kear, of the Twenty-second Precinct Police, and was clubbed into submission. He and his companions were arraigned in the Yorkvilic Police Court yesterday. Werner was held in \$5,000 ball for his assault on Kear and said he was drunk and did not know what he was doing. He was also held in \$3,000 ball for assaulting filmmons, and Fitzgeruld and Kyan were held in \$3,000 ball caou for atding in the assault.

NEEDS OF THE RIFLE TEAM.

WHAT IT WILL COST TO GO TO WIMBLEDON. LESS THAN HALF OF THE AMOUNT SUBSCRIBED, AND NOTHING FROM OUTSIDE OF NEW-YORK AND BROOKLYN.

A TRIBUNE reporter called last evening upon Alexander E. Kursheeds, the Chairman of the Fi nance Committee appointed to collect subscriptions for sending the American Rifle Team to England for the Wimbledon contest, to inquire further concerning Mr. Kurletter published yesterday, stating that unless the subscriptions come in more freely than heretofore, there will be small prospect of the team being able to go to England at all.

"Well, to tell the truth," said Mr. Kursheedt, "that letter of mine was intended more for the outside American than for the New-York Press. New York and Brooklyn have done all the little contributing that has been done as yet. Washington has three members in the team, Boston two, Springfield one and New-Jersey three, but neither from Washington. Massachusetts nor New-Jersey have we received one dollar. I have written personally to friends there; I have written to well-known military men in each place and to men holding high civil posts, and they have been liberal enough in promises, but as for money-not one cent. Now, at Philadelphia it was promised me a month ago that a sub-committee 'without delay,; and would be organized the day before yesterday a letter came telling me that nothing had yet been done but it should be without delay."

What do you consider the minimum expense of sending the team over and bringing them back ?" "There is a story attached to that. When we first set about engaging passages for the men-and we did that some time ago, for we knew the boats would all be so crowded just nowwe supposed the match would take place on or about the 11th and 12th of July. That we knew was the usual date for the Wimbledon meeting. and for that date the Alaska, which sails on the 19th, would do admirably; so we asked for and obtained the refusal of a score of berths on the Alaska. But now we find that the match will not take place till July 21 and 22. The Alaska will arrive on June 27. and so, allowing for a week's sight-seeing after the match, the men will have to live for nearly five weeks in England. That will make the expense heavy. If the mere trip can be covered by \$6,000, that is all it can be, and besides that, there is a debatable claim of another \$1,500 for Creedmoor expenses. Now, toward this we have got at present \$2,800, of which—but here comes Colonel

present \$2,800, or which—but here comes Colone.

Cyril Ward."

Colonei Ward, who is also a member of the Finance Committee (the third member being Colonel Rodney C. Ward, of Brooklym, then took up the narrative where Mr. Kursheedt had dropped it.

"Yes, we have collected some \$2,800 among us three. There is my list," he said, producing a big roll of paper from his pocket, I and that Ismounts to \$1,300. But, as you will see, the difficulty is the absurdly small sums which people contribute. Just look at the number of people that it takes to subscribe \$1,300!" he expostulated, waving the serpentine document

sums which people contribute. Just look at the number of people that it takes to subscribe \$1,300?" he exposulated, waving the serpentine document in the air. "I have collected all those m person, and I find that about one out of every twelve or fifteen men I go to gives something."

"Oh," broke in Mr. Kursheedt. "you do better than I. I estimate that twenty-four out of every twenty-five refuse. I know I have been to every dry-goods commission man, every wholesale dry-goods man of any consequence, and every dry-goods man of any consequence in the city, and I have got three contributions from among them all. And other lines of business are just as bad; that will serve as an instance of what collecting these subscriptions means. And is it fair that while we are hammering away and pling up our share by dollars in this way, the other cities should be doing nothing? But, unquestionably, unless they do do something we cannot send the team. Every director of the Rifle Association is now, in spite of some petty differences which have occurred, heartily auxious for the team to go to England, and it would certainly be a terrible disgrace in the eyes of fail Englishmen if we had now to draw back from want of funds."

CAPTAIN HOWARD DEFENDS THE TEAM. The following letter has been written by Colonel G. E. P. Howard, the Captain of the American

Team:

I desire, as Captain of the present American Military Rifle Team, to reply to some groundless assertions which have appeared in many of the lournals of late date. It has been widely published that the members of this team are paid in the interest of the various rifle manufacturers who have furnished the guns used, and it has also been inshuated the guns used, and it has also been inshuated that there is constant lickering and discontent manifosted by the members of the team. These unwarranted misropresentations call for the most cupinatle contradiction, and I feel that the general public, we have received this false information through the public press, should also through the same channel hear from the officers of the team this contradiction.

The individual members of this military team are and have been for years some fide members of the National Guard of several States, are gentlemen of character and reputation and are so estimated in the locables in which they reside. They and their nequalitances indignantly refute the charge that they are birelings in the pay of any rifle manufacturer as wanting even the shadow of truin. There is but one member of the team who has any kind of interest in the manufacture of gons, and that one man is the inventor and owner of his own gun. Far from being in the pay of any one, every man has practised at great self-sacrifier, not only of time but of money.

Now as to the other charge, I have to say in the cause of truth and fair play, that, if it were possible, there has been ever grosser misreprosentation. There has not been the slightest favoring sitten the team came together at Creedmoor, and there hever was upon this or any other range a collection of tweive or sixteen men who has to the other charge, it have to be honor to command, repres intaitives of the National Guardsmen, not of the National fifthe Association, when I say that now, when we are at least armed with very peried guns, and have a team who are capable of coping, at least on equal terms, with our English friends, and on the point of departure for foreign shores, where we hope to victoriously defoud the honor, character and reputation of the National Guard of America, the American public.

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Cloudless skies and balmy winds greeted the members of the American Kine Team at Creedmoor yes-terday. The marksmen took advantage of the favorable condition of the weather and piled up high scores. The wind as usual was a little troublesome, but not enough to interfere with good shooting. The team shot over the 800, 900 and 1,000-yard ranges only, as Captain Howard, under whose direction the men shot, said that they required more practice at the long ranges than at the shorter distances. The following is a summary of

Name.	yds.	yds.	1,000 yda	Tota
J. Smith	34	32	26	92
B. I. Scott F. J. Rabbeth	34	29	23	80
M. W. Bull	28	32	24	84
T. J. Dolan	31	31	21	8
J. L. Paulding	38	30	19	81
T. W. Griffith		20	28	8
F. Staart		27	23	63
A. H. Van Heusen.	33	29	18	80
W. L. Cash	28	24	27	75
G. Joiner	28	26	25	4

The team have only three more days to practise at Treedingor previous to the departure for England, which akes place on June 19.

A FATAL EFFORT TO BOARD A TRAIN.

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An unknown Italian laborer, about forty years old, attempted to get on an uptown elevated railroad train, in the Bowery, at Houston-st., late yesterday afternoon. The train had begun to move before he reached the platform of the siation. He caught hold of one of the closed gates of a middle car, but the brakeman pushed him away and warned him to keep clear of the train. The windows of the car were open, and the Italian, who appeared to be beside himself in his baste to get uptown, attempted to crawl into the car through a window. He got his head and shoulders in the window by the time the car reached the northern end of the platform. The speed of the train was rapid by that time and the Italian's legs struck violently against the railing of the platform. With a howl of dismay the man let go his hold on the car window, turned a somersant in the air and fell head-first upon the sidewalk. His skull was crushed in the fall and he died while an ambulance was taking him toward Bellevue Hospital. ım toward Bellevue Hospital.

TELLING WHERE TO FIND HIS BODY. George Hollender, a shipping clerk in J. L. Mott's iron works, who lived in One-hundred-and fortieth-st., between Third and Alexander-aves, disappeared on Friday morning after exhibiting symptoms of insanity. He was fifty-five years old and had suffered from a severe attack of illness. His wife died about eight months ago. Two or three times within a month he had said to friends that he wished to die and on one occasion he threatened to commit smeide. Late yesterday afternoon his married daughter received a letter

from nim, written in Jersey City. He bade her farewell and said that his body would be found in the river. To other members of the family he sent remembrances, but he did not give any reason for his intention to commit suicide. His son, John Hollender, and his son-in-law, went to Police Headquarters last night and said that they were convinced that he had drowned himself. Captain Hooker, who was in command at Police Headquarters, sent out a general alarm for search to be made for Mr. Hollender, in the hope that he might be found alive.

RAILEOAD INTERESTS.

NO COAL COMBINATION MADE A published dispatch from Philadelphia announced yesterday, on the authority apparently of President Gowen, of the Philadelphia and Reading Raliroad, that articles of agreement for an absolute combination of the authracite coal companies had been arranged; that the Philadelphia and Reading, the Central of New-Jersey and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western were already parties to the agreement; that the Lehigh Valley Railroad had promised to act in harmony with them and the Pennsylvania Coal Company had expressed a willingness to enter the combination on reasonable terms, and that the Reading, Jersey Central and Lackawanna companies, in consequence of their control of more than one-half of the entire [anthracite coal production, would manage the combination.

At the offices in this city of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railcoad, the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, the Lehigh Valley Railroad, the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company and the Pennsylvania Coal Company, it was stated yesterday that the published dispatch was the first information on the subject that the officers had received. The officers declared with one accord that no proposition of the kind been discussed or even suggested. At the office of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, which, it was stated, had given notice of its willingness to enter the combination on reasonable terms, it was said that no notice had been sent, that no reasonable terms had been asked and that no proposal to join a combination and that been received or considered by the company. President Sloan, of the Lackawanna Rallroad, was not at President Shoan, of the Lackawanna Rahroan, was now a his office, but his opposition to combinations is well known. "The condition of the coal trade is neither good nor bad," said an officer of one of the leading companies. "The cemand about absorbs the restricted production, but the prospects for the rest of the year are not certain. The depression in the iron trade and the falling off in rairoad building will affect business everywhere, and especially at the West. In the East the demand will be governed largely by the condition of manufacturing interests."

COMPARATIVE FREIGHT STATEMENT. CHICAGO, June 9 .- The following is a comparative statement, in tons, of the shipments east from

Route.	Fiour.	Grain.	Provi-	Total.	Per C'nt'ge
Michigan Central	440	1,451	1,442	3,333	14.4
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	382	3,331	1,054	4,777	22.0
Pittaburg, Fort Wayne	508	3,004	1,066	4,578	19.8
Chicago, St. Louis and Pittaburg Baltimore and Ohio Chicago and Gr. Trunk	803 105 169	1,742 1,549 1,520	1,181 385 1,136	3,726 2,089 2,825	16.1 9.0 12.2
New-York, Chicago and St. Louis	41	1,674	99	1,814	7.9
Total	2,498	14,271	6,373	23,142	100.0

MISCELLANEOUS RAILROAD INTELLIGENCE. EASTON, June 9 .- Peter S. McTague, a con-EASTON, June 9.—Peter S. McTague, a con-tractor, having obtained judgment in Warren and Sus-sex Counties of New-Jersey against the Pennsylvania, Slatington and New-England Railroad Company for \$70,000, the sheriff of Sussex County advertises to sell the road and equipments it that county on August 9, and the sheriff of Warren County on August 10. Philladelphia June 9.—President Gowen is about to

make application to the New-York Stock Exchange to list all the bonds of the Reading Railroad Company, in-cluding the later issues, first and second series of 5 per cent consolidated bonds, and deferred bonds.

SUDDEN DEATH OF COLONEL SCHURIG.

MISS RUSSELL'S HASTY FLIGHT,

AN ENGAGEMENT TO SING AT THE BIJOU OPERA HOUSE BROKEN.

A report was circulated at the theatres yesterday afternoon to the effect that Miss Russell and Mr. Solomon had left the steamer at Quarantine and returned to the city. A little investigation proved the dlessness of this report, with walch the name o groundlessness of this report, with which the name of W. H. Hamilton, the actor, was connected as having in-formed the capialn of the steamer as to the true identity of "Mr. and Mrs. Solomon." Mr. Hamilton sailed on the same ship, and Mr. Selomon owes him a large sum o money and had been keeping out of his way for many weeks. In addition to her contracts with Messrs, Field, of Boston, and Henderson, of New-York, Miss Russell had also signed with Mr. Rice, lessee of the Bijou. General Barton, who is Mr. Rice's representative in New-York, said yesterday: "Though I have not actually York, said yesterday: "Though I have not actually seen the contract, I know that it exists, and that there is a \$5,000 penalty attached to it in the event of Miss Russell's breaking it. She would have had to pay that anyhow, as I am now convinced that Mr. Henderson's contract with her is perfectly valid and unbreakable. She wrote to us begging us to give her a chance to play at the Bijou, where her first success had been made, and assured us that she could settle matters with Henderson. Under these circumstances Mr. Rice allowed her to sign at her own risk."

In "Pop," which is being played at the Bijou, a chorns of dudes, enacted by young women, has lately been introduced. Since the story of the Black Prince was made public, one of the dudes is carefully gotten up to being faithful copies.

AN HEIE'S SUIT AGAINST MR DELANO. NEARLY \$20,000 CLAIMED FROM THE EX-SECRE-

TARY [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 9 .- At Mount Vernon to-day a case which has attracted wide attention on ac-count of the prominence of the persons interested was neluded in the Common Pleas Court. In 1850 Hon. Columbus Delano, ex-Secretary of the Interior, dissolved a law partnership which had before existed with Mr. Samuel East, he was handed by Samuel Elliott, administrator of the Davidson estate, a parcel of Illinois scrip, with the request that he dispose of it to the best advantage in New-York. Mr. Delano found that, according to the State law, it was necessary to he scrip taken up and bonds issued instead. The face value of the sorip was \$2,400, and The face value of the sorip was \$2,400, and it was worth about 55 cents on the dollar. Mr. Delano made the transfer and had the bonds made out in his name. The transaction was satisfactory to the several administrators, and one of them gave his receipt for \$4,300, being the principal and interest upon the chaim. Lucretia Tarry, an helf to the Davidson estate, soon after brought suit for nearly \$20,000, against Mr. Delano, claiming that at the time of the settlement he had not paid the full value of the bonds. The case was ably contested on each side and many prominent lawyers were interested in it. Judge McEiroy, at the conclusion of the arguments, took the case under advisement.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

THE AUTHOR OF HOME, SWEET HOME.

HONORS TO THE MEMORY OF JOHN HOWARD PAYNE-

REINTERMENT AT OAK HILL CEMETERY. WASHINGTON, June 9 .- The remains of John Howard Payne were to-day interred in Oak Hill Cemetery, in the beautiful spot provided by W. W. Corcoran, his early friend, now one of Washington's oldest and most munificent citizens, and the pageantry of the funeral procession and the ceremonies of the occasion partoo's of the character of a National tribute to the memory of one who holds a lasting place in the hearts and homes of the Ameri-

Yesterday afternoon the remains were taken from the receiving vault at Oak Hill Cemetery, where they were deposited upon their arrival here on the 24th of March last, and were placed in the Corcoran Art Gallery, where at 4 o'clock this afternoon the procession formed. The remains, inclosed in a handsome coffin richly upholstered and with an outer covering of heavy white satin, were borne from the building shortly after 4 o'clock and placed in the hearse. This had been specially built for the occasion, and was drawn by four white horses. The pall-bearers wele: General J. G. Parke,

U. S. A.; Commodore W. Temple, U. S. N.; Hon. C. McMichael, Gilbert Harrison, esq.; Colonel T. L. Casey, Hon. W. A. Mahry, Professor S. F. Baird and Major A. S. Nicholson.

About fifty carriages were in the procession with the relatives of John Howard Payne, the orator of the day, the poet of the day, the President of the United States, members of the Cabinet, members of the Diplomatic Corps, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, clerk and marshal, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, clerk and marshal, the Chief Justice and Judges of the United States Court of Claims and its clerk, members of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and secretary, Mr. Corcoran and his

family, and Committee of Arrangements.
The cemetery was reached at 5:15. All along the route the sidewalks were thronged with people who had gathered to witness the imposing pageant, while the immediate approaches to the cemetery could with difficulty be kept free for the entrance of those having tickets to the inclosure. Long before the procession reached the cemetery the holders of tickets had begun to take their position on the platforms which

had been erected upon the sides of the monument. The site chosen for the latter is one of great natural beauty. It rests on the crest of the hill near the main entrance, and about mid-way on the lawn between the fountain and the chapel. The shaft, of white marble, surmounted by the bust one-half larger than life-size, is supported on a base of solid gray granite six feet square. The height of the monument is fourteen feet, and its general design is Roman of the pure classical type. The face of the bust is turned toward the east, and represents the poet after he had passed out of his young manhood and had been had passed out of his young manhood and had been made sad and serious by his long and hard bat the with adversity. The features are somewhat sharpened and are marked by lines of care. A short beard fringes the face and seems to heighten its metancholy expression. On the front of the shaft is the inscription: "John Howard Payne, author of Home, Sweet Home, Born June 9, 1792, Died April 10, 1852." On the back is this inscription which was on the tembstone that marked his grave in Tunis:

Sure, when thy gentle spirit fled
To realms above the azure dome,
With arm outstretched, God's angel said:
"Welcome to Heaven's home, sweet home."

The home-sick wanderer in a distant land, Listening his song, hath known a double bliss: Feit the warm pressure of a father's hand, And, seal of scals I a mother's sacred kiss.

In humble cottage, as in hall of state, His truant funcy never ceased to roum O'er backward years, and—irony of fate!— Of home he sang wao never found a hom

Not even in death, poor wanderer, till now; For long his ashes slept in alien soil. Will they not thrill to-day, as round his brow A fitting wreath is twined with loving toil?

Honor and praise he has whose generous hand Brought the sad extle back, no more to rosm;
Back to the bosom of his own loved land—
Back to his kindred, friends, his own Sweet Home!

The monument was then unveiled and Payne's "Home, Sweet Home" was sung by the full chorus with the band accompaning and the entire audience rising to their feet and uniting with the chorus in singing the last verse. The funeral oration was then delivered by Mr. Leigh Robinson. Then followed the interment ceremonies, Bishop Pinckney officiating.

THE POET AMONG THE CHEROKEES.

One of the most obscure episodes in the life of John Howard Payne, but by no means the least interesting, was the one included in the period he spent among the Cherokee Indians, first in Georgia, and after their enforced immigration, in the Indian

Payne's farewell to the stage took place in New-Orleans in 1835, and it was three years later when he reappeared in Washington. The intervening time had been spent in Georgia with his Cherokee friends during one of the most eventful and interesting periods of their history.

In the House report of August 27, 1842, Mr. Payne in his testimony says that his acquaintance with John Ross, the great Cherokee chief, began in 1835, and that he had taken a part in the struggles of the Cherokees until 1841. The poet saw the Cherokees torn from their homes by the Goorgia militia and the United States troops. He had been riding with Mr. Ross on one occasion in 1838, and had just returned to the Israel. Soon after, as Mr. Delano was leaving for the log cabin in which they had taken shelter after the chief had been driven from his comfortable residence. The Georgia militia surrounded the cabin. and Mr. Ross had just time enough to throw hi saddle over a trunk containing valuable papers of the nation. The trunk was saved by Mrs. Ross, but the chief and the poet were hurried off together as

prisoners. It was during this melancholy journey to Milledgeville that one of the guard attempted to sing 'Home, Sweet Home." The poet remarked in a melancholy way that he had never expected to hear that song under such circumstances. Mr. Ross in-formed the guard that the author of the song was his fellow-prisoner, which was at first indignantly scouted; but Payne first recited and then sang the song. The incident and the brilliant conversation of both prisoners so won on even that rough guard that at the close of the journey they were set at liberty.

When the Cherokees went west of the Mississippi

Joun neward rayne were with them, and the friendship of Ross and the poet terminated only with their lives. They finally partied in New-York just before Payne started for Tunis. On his death-bed in Washington, in 1866. John Ross gave a gentieman a letter to Professor Henry, the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, asking for the Howard Payne manuscripts, which contained an interesting account of many of the more eventful scenes in Cherokee history. Payne had informed Ross of the existence of these manuscripts, and that they were deposited in the Smithsonian Institution, and had anthorized him to obtain them. They could not be found, however, although a diligent search was made. What became of the unpublished fragments of history is an interesting question which will probably never be solved.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

WASHINGTON, June 9 .- Orders have been issued from the War Department directing five officers who have been on dury here in the Signal Service to re turn to their respective regiments as follows: Captain W. H. Clapp, 16th Infautry, June 30 (relieved at his own request); Captain J. W. Powell, 6th Infantry; First Lieutenant R. P. Strong, 4th Artiflery, and First Lieutenant C. A. Booth. 7th Infantry, July 1; and Captain 8. M.

Mills, 5th Artillery, September 1.

The order detaching Lieutenaut M. M. Macomb, 4th
Artillery, to duty at the Military Academy, West Point,
has been revoked, and he has been ordered to join his
regiment June 30.

Naval Cadets John B. Jackson. George W. Littlehales. William H. Leadbetter, John H. Barnard, John M. Ellicott and L. Ellinger have been detached from the Naval Academy and ordered to the Tennessee; Philip J. Rvan, Charles E. Sweeting to the Yantie; John A. Jackson, Charles F. Webster, Robert McChellan, Eastace C. Glascock, Frederick L. Chapin and R. Barchay to the Nissle; Harry George, William S. Aldrich, A. S. Keith, William J. Baxtace, T. A. Witherspoon and A. P. Agree to the Kearsage; S. Z. Mitchell, Harrey C. Pettit, P. H. Philbith, William J. Wilson, R. L. Lerch, R. A. Woods, B. E. Thurston, T. H. Gigniliat, F. R. Colvin, R. T. Frazier, E. B. Weers, H. A. Pield, W. T. Gray, W. C. Herbert, J. S. Halstead, T. V. Torey, G. M. Von Schrader, George C. Stout, A. B. Legare, C. T. Brady, C. W. Dyson, G. W. Armistead, G. W. Street, W. F. Danatt, T. A. W. Shoex, C. P. Eaton, H. H. Batthis, T. S. Cleary, James E. Palmer, S. D. Greene and Harry A. Gillis to proceed home and await orders; Harry G. Leopold to the Yastic material of the Tennessee; J. A. Whitham, G. K. Ammerling and O. B. Shallenborger to duty in the drangatang-room Bureau of Steam Engineering; Leutenant John Downes and Lieutenant Henry McCrea to the Colorado.

The United States ship Saratoga is at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where she will remain until the 13th instant, when she will sail for Newport, R. L. William H. Leadbetter, John H. Barnard, John M. Elli-

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINERS.

WASHINGTON, June 9 .- The Civil Service Commission to-day appointed the following additional local examiners which completes the list of local boards:

boards:
New-York Custom House—John M. Comstock, of the
Naval Office; Nelson G. Williams and Henry D. Stanwood, of the Collector's Office; Cyras A. Stevens, of the
Appraiser's Office, and Charles W. Musgrave, of the Surveyor's Office.
Baltimore Custom House—Henry R. Ferbert and
Thomas S. Plummer, of the Collector's Office; John P.
Carter, of the Naval Office; John R. Felman, of the
Appraiser's Office, and Charles L. Wilson, of the Surveyor's Office.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, June 9, 1883. CONSOLIDATION OF REVENUE DISTRICTS.-It is stated by authority that the President has for some time past been giving close attention to the question of consolidat-ing the Internal Revenue districts. He will dispose of the matter very soon, certainly before the first of July. A BAD WEEK FOR MR. HAFTON.-This has been an un

profitable week for the energetic First Assistant Post-master-General. One new post office was named Hat-ton, but one office bearing that name was discontinued. This leaves the score where it stood a week ago—at 19. COMMISSIONERS TO THE EXPOSITION.-The President

to-day appointed the following Commissioners on the part of the United States to the World's Industrial and Cotton Exposition: Thomas Hardeman, ir., S. H. Buck, Dencan F. Kenner, John V. Moore, R. M. Patton, S. Hernshein, W. B. Schmidt, F. C. Morshead, Gus A. Breaux, A. Baldwin, E. M. Hudson, E. Richardson. PROMOTIONS IN THE PATENT OFFICE.-The following promotions were made in the Patent Office to-day, to take effect from June 1; George D. Seeley, Pennsylvania, from Second to First Assistant Examiner; James T. Allen, New York, from Third to Second Assistant Examiner; Mrs. V. C. K. Neagle, District of Columbia, from Fourth to Third Assistant Examiner; Mrs. V. C. K. Neagle, District of Columbia, from Fourth to Third Assistant Examiner; M. R. Sullivan, Ohio, from Clerkship, class 1, to Fourth Assistant Examiner.

Examiner. APPOINTMENTS AND SUSPENSIONS.—The President to-Appointed Calvin G. Brewster, of Laredo, Tex., Collector of Customs at Brownsville, Tex., vice Haynes, suspended. The President to-day directed the suspension of Charies C. Wolcott, Collector of Internal Revenus for the VIIth District of Onio, and appeinted William S. Furny, of Columbus, Orio, to the vacancy thus created. It is understood that the above action was taken upon the suggestion of ex-Speaker Keifer.

MAJOR NICKERSON'S DIVORCE.

HIS DIVORCE PAPERS CANCELLED-A DENUNCIATION BY THE COURT. TRY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.-The Court of Common Pleas to-day annulled the decree of divorce obtained by Major Azer H. Nickerson, on the ground that it was obtained by fraud, and dismissed the libel and imposed the payment of all costs upon the libellant, The suit terminated in even a greater scandai than was expected by any one, and in a more complete victory for the injured wife than the most sanguine of her well-wishers anticipated. In the course of his decision, Judge Thayer demurred the divorce granted Major Nickerson and continued as follows: The whole preceeding, so far as the libeliant was conserred, was from beginning to end fraudulent. The sharge against his wife was wholly false, the pretended lomicele of the libeliant was false and the testimony that vis wife had left him without his consent was charge against his wise hall and the testimony that his wife had left him without his consent was false. It was a fraud upon his wife, upon the Cours, and I doubt not upon the respectable counsel who represented him. There never was any just cause for the divorce. So far as the injured wife was concerned, she was innocent of the pretended charge brought against her and in absolute ignorance of the whole proceeding nutil informed by her mother's telegram that the wrongful and oppressive purpose which it was intended to accomplish had been consummated. A great wrong has thus been perpetrated under the forms of law which the court must make haste to redress without delay. It is a reproach to justice and to the State of Pennsylvania that her laws upon such a subject should be in a condition which renders the commission of such a flagrant and nefarious fraud possible.

MICKERSON TO BE THED BY COURT-MARTIAL.

NICKERSON TO BE TRIED BY COURT-MARTIAL. WASHINGTON, June 9 .- Adjutant-General Drum to-day received an official telegram from Philadelphia announcing that the decree of divorce in the case of Major A. H. Nickerson had been set aside and declared null and void. Immediately upon its receipt the General of the Army directed General Drum to issue papers for the immediate arrest of Major Nickerson preparatory to his being tried by court-martial on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a

tried by court-martial on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentlemen. The papers were issued this afternoon and a messenger was dispatched at once to serve them upon him. It is thought, however, that there will be difficulty in finding him, as it is the general impression that he has left for parts unknown For several days past his whereabouts have been a mystery to his most intimate acquaintances. No detail for a court-martial will be made until Major Nickerson has been arrested.

Efforts to find any trace of Major Nickerson in Washington to-day were fruitless and the Secretary of War instructed the Paymaster-General to withhold his pay as a retired army officer.

There is little doubt that conviction and dismissal from the service will be the result from a court-martial. Several weeks ago Judge-Advocate Barr, who was sent to Philadelphia to investigate the case, made his report, action upon which has been deferred on account of the civil proceedings. While Colonel Barr's report is regarded as a confidential document, there is excellent reason to believe that it makes out a strong case against Major Nickerson, as it is not at all probable that he can escape a trial by court-martial.

WIND AND RAIN STORM IN ILLINOIS. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 9 .- A heavy wind-

stringffeld, III., June 5.—A Heavy Windstorm, accompanied by rain, struck the southwest portion of this city about 8 o'clock last evening, unrooting several houses, blowing down barns, fences, &c., and doing much other damage. No one was injured.

Special dispatches to The State Register from Bluffs, Change Jackson ville, Berlin and other country. Special dispatences to the state Legisler from Builta, Chapin, Jacksonville, Berlin and other points along the Wabash Railroad west of this city report the heaviest rain-storil last ovening that has fallen for years. The whole country is flooded, and great damage was done to

BUTLER FINDS THE LOST BILLS.

Boston, June 9 .- The public bills that were supposed to have been stolen from the Governor's office have been found. The one relating to the Tewksbury appropriation has been sent to the Secretary [ol State as a law without the Governor's signature, while the Flymouth County Jail bill will be sent into the House, where the veto of it is now on the table. It is said that a full statement of the finding of the bills will exonerate the Governor's department.

THE LIBEL SUIT AGAINST BISHOP HARE,

PHILADELPHIA, June 9 .- Samuel D. Hinman, the missionary who obtained a \$10,000 verdlet in the New-York courts against Blehop Hare for libel, transferred his suit to the courts here to-day for purpose of having judgment entered and execution issued in this county. Bishop Hare had no property in New-York which could be levied upon. After argument upon a certified copy of the record from Judge Van Vorss court declaion was received.